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MICHAEL E. HAYS **Director of Land Use Services**

RESPONSIBLE AND TRUSTEE AGENCIES INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS

RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE HI-GRADE MATERIALS LUCERNE VALLEY QUARRY MINING/RECLAMATION PLAN ON 210 ACRES OF PATENTED LAND

Dear Reader/Reviewer;

The Initial Study/Environmental Checklist for the Hi-Grade Materials Company Mining Conditional Use Permit/Reclamation Plan for an existing (90 acres) and new (120 acres) aggregate quarry, is available for public review and comment. The purpose of the document is to identify and describe the probable environmental impacts that would result from implementation of the proposed project. The proposed project is located southeast of the community of Lucerne Valley, approximately 1 mile south of Highway 18 along both sides of Meridian Road.

This document has been prepared to meet the State requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. The proposed project will facilitate Surface Mining and Reclamation Act permitting on this mine site. The County proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project.

A copy of the Initial Study is available for review at the following locations:

San Bernardino County Land Use Services Dept 385 N. Arrowhead Ave, 1st Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415

San Bernardino County Lucerne Valley Library P.O. Box 408 15505 Civic Drive Victorville, CA 92392

33103 Old Woman Springs Rd. Lucerne Valley, CA 92356

The public comment period will end on Monday, **September 13, 2004**. For further information, call (909) 387-4147. The environmental document may be viewed on the County's website at: www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/landuseservices/Public%20Notices/NOI/NOIs.htm. Written comments should be addressed to:

County of San Bernardino Land Use Services Department/Advance Planning Division Attn: Melinda Wright, Senior Associate Planner 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, 1st Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415-0182

Sincerely,

County Administrative Officer

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